

**Claims:**

**Delete Claims 1-4 and substitute new Claims 5 to 11, below:**

- 5.) Means to create submillimeter image switches.**
- 6.) The switches of Claim 5 wherein the switches are based on  
MicroElectroMechanical System (MEMS) switches.**
- 7.) The switches of Claim 5 wherein the switches are based on  
laser arrays.**
- 8.) The switches of Claim 5 wherein the switches are based on  
laser diode arrays.**
- 9.) The switches of Claim 5 wherein the switches are based on  
liquid crystal devices.**

- 10.) The submillimeter image switches of Claim 5 wherein  
submillimeter alphanumeric image switches are created.
- 11.) The submillimeter image switches of Claim 5 further including  
creation of optronic/photonic devices, systems/networks  
incorporating submillimeter image switches.